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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 301, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a special license plate.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 301, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 301.4036, to read as follows:

301.4036. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any member of the National Wild Turkey Federation, after an annual payment of an emblem-use fee to the National Wild Turkey Federation, may receive specialty personalized license plates for any vehicle the member owns, either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of eighteen thousand pounds gross weight. The National Wild Turkey Federation hereby authorizes the use of its official emblem to be affixed on specialty license plates within the plate area prescribed by the director of revenue and as provided in this section. Any contribution to the National Wild Turkey Federation derived from this section, except reasonable administrative costs, shall be used solely for the purposes of the National Wild Turkey Federation. Any member of the National Wild Turkey Federation may annually apply for the use of the emblem.

2. Upon annual application and payment of a twenty-five dollar emblem-use contribution to the National Wild Turkey Federation, the National Wild Turkey Federation shall issue to the vehicle owner, without further charge, an emblem-use

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

16 authorization statement, which shall be presented by the vehicle owner to the director of
17 revenue at the time of registration. Upon presentation of the annual emblem-use
18 authorization statement and payment of a twenty-five dollar fee in addition to the regular
19 registration fees, and presentation of any documents which may be required by law, the
20 director of revenue shall issue to the vehicle owner a specialty personalized license plate
21 which shall bear the emblem of the National Wild Turkey Federation, and the words
22 National Wild Turkey Federation at the bottom of the plate, in a manner prescribed by the
23 director of revenue. Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective material with
24 a common color scheme and design of the standard license plate, shall be clearly visible at
25 night, shall have a reflective white background in the area of the plate configuration, and
26 shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. Notwithstanding the
27 provisions of section 301.144, no additional fee shall be charged for the personalization of
28 license plates issued under this section.

29 3. A vehicle owner who was previously issued a plate with the National Wild
30 Turkey Federation's emblem authorized by this section, but who does not provide an
31 emblem-use authorization statement at a subsequent time of registration, shall be issued
32 a new plate which does not bear the National Wild Turkey Federation's emblem, as
33 otherwise provided by law. The director of revenue shall make necessary rules and
34 regulations for the enforcement of this section, and shall design all necessary forms
35 required by this section.

36 4. Prior to the issuance of a National Wild Turkey Federation specialty
37 personalized plate authorized under this section, the department of revenue must be in
38 receipt of an application, as prescribed by the director, which shall be accompanied by a
39 list of at least two hundred potential applicants who plan to purchase the specialty
40 personalized plate, the proposed art design for the specialty license plate, and an
41 application fee, not to exceed five thousand dollars, to defray the department's cost for
42 issuing, developing, and programming the implementation of the specialty plate. Once the
43 plate design is approved, the director of revenue shall not authorize the manufacture of the
44 material to produce such specialized license plates with the individual seal, logo, or emblem
45 until such time as the director has received two hundred applications, the fifteen dollar
46 specialty plate fee per application, and emblem-use statements, if applicable, and other
47 required documents or fees for such plates.

48 5. The specialty personalized plate shall not be redesigned unless the organization
49 pays the director in advance for all redesigned plate fees for the plate established in this
50 section. If a member chooses to replace the specialty personalized plate for the new design
51 the member must pay the replacement fees prescribed in section 301.300 for the

- 52 replacement of the existing specialty personalized plate. All other applicable license plate
53 fees in accordance with this chapter shall be required.

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